

# LOCUST PEST IS HERE AGAIN

Periodical Cicada Comes Out of Ground after Seventeen Year Sojourn.

BAGS AND UMBRELLAS

Should Be Used in Capturing Them Says Federal Department of Agriculture.

The seventeen-year locusts are making their appearance in Clarksburg. Anyone can see them cling to trees in the front yard of R. T. Lowndes' residence at West Pike and Fourth street, or to the trees in front of the T. Moore Jackson residence on West Pike street, or the Reed property adjoining. They can likely be observed elsewhere in the city.

The locusts come up out of the ground during the evening and begin climbing up the trees, but so far birds have been eating a majority of them. The English sparrow appears to be the busiest in this respect.

**Do Great Damage.**  
Brood 5 of the periodical cicada, commonly known as the seventeen-year locust, is expected to make its reappearance in Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Pennsylvania early in June. This is the territory which brood 5 of these insects visited in the summer of 1898. The insect when it appears causes considerable damage to newly planted orchards and shade trees in this territory. The scientists of the Department of Agriculture are there watching this territory where the insect is due to reappear, with a view of minimizing its damage.

The locusts are due to appear in the following counties: Ohio: Ashland, Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Gallia, Geauga, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Portage, Richmond, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington and Wayne.

West Virginia: Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Mineral, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt and Wood.

Pennsylvania: Fayette, Greene, Washington.

Virginia: Augusta, Caroline, Highland, Shenandoah.

**Use Bags or Umbrellas.**  
The most reliable means of protecting nurseries and young orchards from the insects is by collecting them in bags or umbrellas from the trees during early morning or late evening when they are somewhat torpid. The collections should be undertaken at first appearance and repeated each day. Ordinarily repellents such as kerosene emulsion or carbolic acid solution seem to have very little effect in preventing oviposition of the locust. Recent experience indicates that trees thoroughly sprayed with Bordeaux mixture are apt to be avoided by the cicada, especially if there are other trees or woods in the neighborhood on which they can deposit. In view of the difficulty of controlling the insect on a large scale after it has once emerged, it is well to adopt any precautionary measures that may tend to lessen or distribute the injury. Forewarned, much injury and loss may be avoided by neglecting all pruning operations during the winter and spring prior to the expected

## GEORGE BOWERS

Former Fish Commissioner Declares That He is Out of Politics.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative Rothermal of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House committee on Commerce and the Department of Commerce, a few months ago had published the report of special agents of the committee in regard to alleged depredations on the seal herds of the Alaskan waters. The report censured and criticized George M. Bowers, former fish commissioner, now living in Martinsburg, and renewed charges which had long before that time been threshed out in the Department of Commerce and rejected. At the recent primary election in Pennsylvania Mr. Rothermal was defeated for re-nomination.

# HOPE FOR THE NEGRO AS HE STILL SMILES

Albert Lang, of Morgantown, was a city visitor last night.

Declares the Rev. Mr. Gaston before the Presbyterian General Assembly.

LOCAL MINISTER THERE Presents the Report As Chairman of the Committee on Freedman.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CHICAGO, May 26.—"There is hope for anybody who can smile and the negro has never forgotten how to smile," said the Rev. John M. Gaston, of Philadelphia, before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States in support of the report of the standing committee on freedman. The report presented by the chairman, Rev. H. F. McClelland, of Clarksburg, W. Va., told of the advance in the work among the negroes of the south.

The assembly endorsed the work of the Anti-Saloon League, the National Temperance Union and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Specific endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League was asked of the assembly in an overture but the particular request ordered filed and the blanket endorsement of the societies named together with all similar agencies was substituted.

Ministerial dignity was forgotten by some of the delegates as the temperature rose and several restless ones sat in semi-comfort unimproved by Moderator Alexander. According to the report of Rev. Mr. McClelland, \$247,000 was expended last year by the freedman's board, an increase of \$34,000 over the preceding year.

Rile was the thirteenth child of a Latin teacher in Ribe, Jutland, Denmark. He was born in 1849. Protesting at the literary career which his father had cut out for him, young Rile decided to work with his hands and became a carpenter's apprentice. The vocation he had chosen did not prevent him, however, from falling in love with Elizabeth Nielson, daughter of one of the richest men in his native town. But she refused him, and when Rile was 21 years old, having learned his trade, he embarked for New York with only \$40 in his pocket. He spent half the sum for a heavy navy pistol as soon as he landed "to fight Indians and desperados."

Rile led a varied career during the following six years. He built miners' huts in a Pennsylvania construction camp, mined coal, made bricks, drove a team and peddled flat irons and books. At 27 he spent his last cent in reaching New York, hoping to enlist through the French consul in the

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## LAND QUESTION

Will Not Be Permitted to Disrupt the Mexican Mediation Proceedings.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 26.—"We will not let the land question disrupt the mediation proceedings," said one of the Mexican delegates today. "I think there is a way of coming into common accord on this and other points so that we may complete our work very shortly."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Representative Webb of the House Judiciary committee and Representative Carlin and Floyd conferred with President Wilson today over the Clayton anti-trust bill.

Representatives of labor organizations insist that such organizations shall be exempted absolutely from the effect of the anti-trust legislation. The committee is unwilling to make any sweeping concession but there is a disposition to compromise if it can be done without too radical a change in the Clayton measure.

## "PETE" FLEMING

Here from Mexico Visits the Scenes of His Childhood Down at Shinnston.

SHINNSTON, May 26.—Boyd Fleming, son of the late ex-sheriff, John A. Fleming, who was called home from Mexico by the serious illness of his brother, Harvey Fleming, of Clarksburg, was a guest of friends and relatives here recently.

"Pete" found a most cordial welcome awaiting him after an absence of several years. The many friends of Harvey Fleming are sorry to know of his serious illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

## COLLIE DOG

Leads to Discovery of Drowning Accident, in Which Family Was Lost.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NORTH BAY, Ont., May 26.—The peculiar actions of a collie dog led to the discovery today of a drowning accident in which a whole family was lost. Finding that he was followed the dog raced to the beach where three bodies had been cast up.

They were identified as Mrs. Arthur Mansbridge and her two children. A search is being made for the body of Mr. Mansbridge, who had taken his wife and children picnicking in a canoe to celebrate Victoria day.

# REPUBLICAN PARTY NOW COMING BACK

ROOSEVELT WILL OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN JUNE 30

In Pennsylvania for the Progressive Party after He Returns from Spain.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Colonel Roosevelt's formal campaign for the Progressive party this year probably will be opened in Pennsylvania. He promised today, while on his way to Washington, to speak in Pittsburgh on June 30. The date set is six days after Colonel Roosevelt is to return from Spain and his address in all likelihood will be the first extended political utterance of the campaign unless he decides to make a speech or a statement before he sails for Europe on Saturday.

Allen T. Burns, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county chairman of the Washington party, it is known met Colonel Roosevelt at New York and traveled with him to Philadelphia. Mr. Burns was particularly desirous of inducing Colonel Roosevelt to go to Pittsburgh because of reports in this state recently that the former president would keep out of Pennsylvania during the campaign. The Colonel put an end to these reports by promptly accepting the invitation to go to Pittsburgh. His address will be delivered before the second annual Pennsylvania Progressive conference.

Dean William Draper Lewis, who traveled with the Colonel, said the outlook in Pennsylvania was encouraging from the Progressive standpoint. "The Republican party in this state has brought ruin on itself," he said, "by breaking its pledge to revise honestly the tariff and by the acts of its leaders in helping to pre-

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## DAM BREAKS

Releasing Flood Which is Rushing Down Valley But Warning is Given.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
RICHFIELD, Utah, May 26.—The dam of the Hatchtown Irrigation reservoir in Garfield county, fifty-six feet high, and 300 feet long, broke last night and released a flood, which is rushing down Sevier river valley. Settlers warned by telephone and by horsemen and it is believed no lives were lost but many persons are homeless. Wire communication was interrupted this morning and fears are entertained for the safety of the Hatch reservoir further down the river.

## FARM PRICES FOR BEEF CATTLE HIGHER

By More Than Three Per Cent But Those for Hogs and Sheep Are Lower.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Farm prices for beef cattle advanced more than three per cent but average quotations for hogs and sheep were lower on April 15 than on that date in 1913, figures prepared by the Department of Agriculture stated today. Cattle prices last month were \$6.29 per hundred, an advance of twenty-one cents. However, in Michigan, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, there was no change in cattle prices from 1913 quotations and in Wisconsin there was a decrease of thirty cents a hundred pounds. State averages of prices for beef cattle showed greater variation than hog quotations.

Last month's lowest averages were in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, \$4.30, \$4.50 and \$4.40 respectively compared with \$3.50 in Rhode Island, \$7.60 in New Hampshire and \$7.50 in New Jersey, the highest.

The average hog prices to producers on April 15 was \$7.80 a hundred, fourteen cents less than that of that date last year. In all the important hog producing states from Ohio to Kansas the decline was from thirty to forty cents but in some of the New England states and in practically all the South except Texas and Oklahoma prices were higher than a year ago.

## WOMEN VANDALS

Are Sentenced to Serve Time for Their Depredations in National Art Gallery.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, May 26.—An almost unquenchable thirst for marked contrast to recent police court scenes in which militant suffragettes participated prevailed today at the London sessions during the trial and conviction of the women vandals of the national gallery and royal academy. Several windows smashers who were participants in recent suffragette raids in the West End were sentenced at the same time.

Six months imprisonment was ordered for each of the picture vandals, while the window smashers were sentenced to four months. Several of the women refused to give their names. One frail girl, convicted of being a window smasher, was so weak from the effects of a hunger strike, she had to be carried into court. She collapsed into a huddled heap, her hands clutching convulsively at the sleeves of bystanders.

**GAS WELL.**  
On Jones run, Clay district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the H. F. Coffman farm through the Bayard sand and has a gasser. The same company's test on the Savannah Sutton farm is a gasser in the same formation.

**RETURN TO CITY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Milan have taken rooms with J. D. McReynolds at his home on Mulberry street, since their return to the city.

Into Power Declares Senator Borah in a Speech in Detroit, Mich.

VOTERS GETTING TOGETHER

Glorious Picture of the Future of the Party Reunited is Painted.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—A glowing picture of the future of the Republican party reunited with the Progressive element which left it in 1912 was painted here today by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, speaking at a state-wide "conference" of Republicans.

"The Republican party," said the senator, "is coming back into power. The proof of it is on every hand. The trend is unmistakable. I said a year ago that the amalgamation which would take place would be an amalgamation of the voters, not the assumed leaders. I said furthermore that that was the only amalgamation that was worth while. The men who voted the third party ticket to the number of four million for reasons entirely satisfactory to them can neither be questioned as to their integrity of purpose or their patriotism. But that it was a protest and not a manifestation of purpose to permanently leave the party is now established by facts and figures which cannot be doubted."

"Now in view of this pronounced and unmistakable purpose of those who voted the third party ticket to ally themselves with the Republican party, in view of the determination to support its principles and its policies, what is the task before us? It is unquestionably to make our party equal to the tremendous problems which now concern us. It is to build up in this country, out of the traditions, the achievements and prestige of the past, the duties and obligations of the present, and the hopes and aspirations of the future, an organization efficient, militant and progressive—worthy of its old days and equal to the obligations which now rest upon us. It is our duty, in other words, in unmistakable terms to make it clear that the Republican party is to be as it was in its best days, a thoroughly progressive party. We ought not to assume for a moment or concede for a moment that because the party bids fair to go back into power, there is going to be any compromise with the forces which brought it near its ruin. There is in this country a powerful influence for the bad in politics and it will take possession of any party in the world, if it can, which is enjoying power. This kind of an influence does not fight a party in the open. It holds itself in readiness to direct the course of any party which happens to be in power. With such influences there can be no compromise if we are to have a party which is going to meet and solve the great problems which a new industrial life and a new social condition have imposed upon us."

"No man living in this splendid age, amid these exhilarating environments, can afford to permit the corroding poison of pessimism to enter his soul. But on the other hand, the curse of our age is that cold, cruel, selfish conservatism, which, living in its ease and comfort, enjoying wealth and all it brings, refuses to see or sympathize with the conditions of those, who in the midst of a world of plenty, are bordering on the line of hunger and misery, who refuse to see the new conditions or the new problems which must be met and dealt with in the same spirit and with the same courage and progressiveness that our fathers met the problems of their time. The great and almost superhuman task, my friends, is not the gathering of wealth but its fair and equitable distribution.

"What we want in this country is a party which will do the simple but profound thing which Lincoln did, that is, gather up the common sense, the common honesty, the common patriotism, the common courage and the common righteousness of the common people of this country, and organize it into a militant, progressive, disciplined force for legal and constitutional and laws of his blessed old republic."

## HIGH CLASS

Lecturer is Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale Who is to Speak Here.

It is to be hoped that the coming of Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale will be appreciated by our townspeople as a privilege, for to hear a thoroughly high class lecturer, who combines womanly charm with wit and eloquence that might well be the envy of many a platform speaker, is an opportunity which cannot be passed over lightly.

The people of Washington, D. C., were thoroughly surprised that the Suffrage Association of West Virginia could secure her services, when they had begged in vain for her re-appearance in that city. Mrs. Hale will speak here under the auspices of the Civic Club on the night of June 1.

The Springfield Republican says of her, "There is no woman in the country who could speak with more authority and at the same time with so much grace and fascination and whom you have heard her once are invariably eager to seize a second opportunity."

## DECORATION

And Memorial Day Order is Officially Issued by Custer Post, No. 8, Here.

The following official order has been issued relating to Decoration Day and the annual memorial observance by Custer Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic:  
Headquarters Custer Post, No. 8, G. A. R.  
Clarksburg, May 26, 1914.  
Decoration Day Order.  
Members of the Post, Sons of Veterans, of civic organizations, school children and others interested, are requested to meet at the court house, Saturday, May 30, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking part in Decoration Day ceremonies.

The procession will proceed to the Odd Fellows cemetery to decorate the graves of the dead sleeping there. Committees will be appointed to visit the other cemeteries for a like purpose.

Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received and are requested to be sent to the court house.

Comrade Jacob M. Swartz is hereby appointed commander of the day and will have charge of the ceremonies.

Members of the post are directed to meet at the post room in the Goff building at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, May 31 and proceed to the Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Pike and Second streets, where the annual memorial sermon will be preached by the pastor.

By order of Commander M. S. Riley.  
H. HAYMOND, Adjutant.

## SILLIMAN

American Vice Consul Now in Vera Cruz Refuses to Talk about Imprisonment.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
VERA CRUZ, May 26.—John R. Silliman, American vice consul at Saltillo, arrived here today from Mexico City. He declined to discuss his experiences during his imprisonment until after he had made his official report to Washington.

## ANDY JUMPS

Off a Train Running Fifty Miles An Hour But is Not Badly Injured.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CONNELLSVILLE, May 26.—Andy Kalar boarded a fast train here yesterday afternoon and not knowing that it did not stop at his station, Jacob's Creek, Andy opened the vestibule door and jumped off. The train was going fifty miles an hour and Andy landed several miles beyond his intended destination. He tore up the right of way for several yards. He was brought back to the hospital here but will be out again in a day or two.

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## CONFLAGRATION

Sweeps a Lumber Yard District and Burns One Man to Death.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—One man was burned to death in the conflagration, which wrought damage estimated at \$1,500,000 in the lumber yard district along the Cuyahoga river last night. While policemen were clearing the damaged central viaduct an unknown man became confused and leaped from the bridge into the center of the flames, seventy-five feet below. He was incinerated.

All of the three persons injured in the fire will recover. The central viaduct over which street cars run from the center of the city to the southside is out of commission for weeks, a section 200 feet long having been burned away. The nickel plate bridge is also out of service and trains are being routed over the Lake Shore tracks.